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For: **DEVICE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF TRIMS OF ROLLS OR LOGS OF SHEETED MATERIAL**

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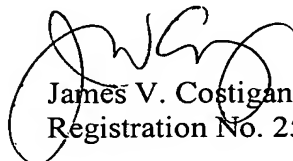
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US 2002/000400	Discloses device for removal of trimmings in the production of rolls of web material.
EP 0 668 132	Discloses apparatus and method for removal of trim in a saw.
EP 1 136 198	Discloses multiple cutting machine for rolls of kitchen paper and/or toilet paper.
US 4,462,287	Discloses apparatus for culling cant ends.
EP 0 982 106	Discloses apparatus for removing the trimmed portions in a machine for cutting logs of paper and the like.

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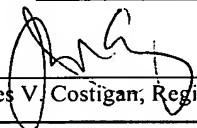

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